

Telegram dispatched from Consul-general MIURA to Foreign
Minister SATO, March 16, 1937

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Foreign Ministry,

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Foreign Minister SATO

Consul-general MIURA

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Information from Sian on of March 31, in connection telegram No. 33, is as follows:

On the 15th and 16th days of last month, W O Tse-tung, PENG Tehuai, HSU Haitang, CHU Teh, and CHANG Wen-tien, who represented HSU Hsiangshien, met about twenty Russians dispatched from the Soviet Union at Tunghsincheng in Ningxia Province of Outer Mongolia and decided upon the following future course for the Chinese Communist Party:

1. To extend the popular front under the guise of an anti-Japanese campaign and to make it the outer organization of our party.
2. To organize the popular front irrespective of factions or classes but with factory workers and farmers as the nucleus of the organization.
3. This organization shall follow the course of beginning gradually an anti-government struggle under the label of "national salvation," based upon the various national salvation bodies organized in accordance with the living conditions of each popular group within the country.
4. The party shall assume the leadership of this organization and take occasion to open the secret organization to the public at a suitable time and to handle it positively in order to realize its demands in the interests of the masses as a

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prerequisite for the anti-Japanese mobilization.

5. It shall utilize this organization in order (1) to oppose Japanese Imperialism, (2) to oppose both the present government and the Nationalist Party, and (3) to take the reins of government or prevent the expansion of the present regime so as to realize its demands in the interests of the masses.

I telegraphed to the Ambassador in Shanghai as well as to the Consuls-general in Peiping and other parts of China.

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Certified at Tokyo, on this 24th day of March, 1947.

/S/ HAYASHI, Kaoru (seal)

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed hereto in the presence of the "Witness.

At the same place, on this same date.

Witness: /S/ URABE, Katsuma (seal)

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I, William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowlege and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/S/ William E. Clarke

Tokyo, Japan
Date 14th April 1947.

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本省 三月十六日夜着

三浦總領事

佐藤外務大臣

第八七號

往電第八三號ニ副シ

十一日附西來情報左ノ通り

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二、人線ノ組織ニ關シテハ派別階級ノ如何ヲ論セサルモ工人及農民ヲ以テ組

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三、本件組織ノ路線ハ各地民衆ノ生活狀態ニ應シテ組織セシメタル各種各樣

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- (一) 日本帝國主義ニ反對シ
- (二) 現政府及國民黨ニ反對シ
- (三) 民衆ノ利益的要求貫徹ノ爲政權ヲ奪取スルカ又ハ現政府政權ノ發展ヲ阻止スル爲之ヲ利用ス

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